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Applicants : Udo Gruber et al.
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Art Unit : 1774
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Title : Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite
Material Having a Ceramic Matrix,
Method for Manufacturing a Composite
Material and Method for Manufacturing
Elements Formed of a Composite
Material
Docket No. : SGL 99/5 US
Customer No. : 24131

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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